

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting
(Proposal One)

Docket No. RM2018-4

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued June 8, 2018)

To clarify the Postal Service's petition to consider a change in analytical principles, filed May 17, 2018,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers to each question should be provided as soon as they are developed, but no later than June 12, 2018.

The Postal Service states that "[Proposal One] mirrors Proposal Nine, Docket No. RM2017-13, to use digital image samples for the City Carrier Cost System (CCCS), which was recently approved by the Commission." Petition, Proposal One at 1.

- a. Please confirm that the methodology followed in Proposal One is identical to the methodology followed in Proposal Nine in its sampling and estimation strategies and that Proposal One and Proposal Nine differ only in the data used in each of the proposals.
- b. If not confirmed, please explain how the methodology followed and data used in Proposal One differ from the methodology followed and data used in Proposal Nine.

By the Chairman.

Robert G. Taub

¹ Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal One), May 17, 2018 (Petition).